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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.